

## Message Text

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TAGS: ALOW, BEXP, EAIR  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR REGIONAL  
CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

REF: (A) STATE 028136; (B) ROME 76 20738; (C) ROME 76 18684

1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ONE IMPORTANT ASPECT DEPARTMENT RATIONALE IN NOT APPROVING SPECIAL HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR RCAA IS THE DISPARITY BETWEEN RCAA REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE (REF C) REQUESTED BY EMBASSY (600 DOLLARS) FOR PRESENT FISCAL YEAR AND THE MONTHLY RENTAL SUPPLEMENT (277 DOLLARS MONTHLY APPROXIMATELY) REQUESTED (REF B).

2. WE NOTE THAT THE RCAA REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE FIGURE WAS COMPUTED BY RCAA PERSONALLY AS A MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION (BALANCE COVERED OUT-OF-POCKET) TO HIS FORECAST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE YEAR (2200 DOLLARS), IN LIGHT OF APPARENT BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS. RCAA HOLDS A SUBSTANTIVE, SENIOR CIVIL AIR POSITION COVERING TWENTY-NINE COUNTRIES. HE SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMS A VITAL AND NECESSARY FUNCTION WHICH, IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH OUR AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY AND EMBASSIES, GENERATED COMMERCIAL JET TRANSPORT SALES OF 801 MILLION DOLLARS AND A MARKET SHARE OF 97.6 PERCENT FOR 1976.

3. AS INDICATED REFTTEL B, RCAA HAS FOUND ROME-BASED DIRECTORS

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OF MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH ASIAN AND SOUTHERN EUROPEAN (GREECE, TURKEY) AIRLINES AS HIGHLY VALUABLE SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THEIR INDIVIDUAL AIRLINE HEAD OFFICES WITHIN THE REGION WHICH IMPACT, IN A MAJOR SENSE, ON RCAA'S MAJOR CIVIL AVIATION PROMOTIONAL AND REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES. ADEQUATE REPRESENTATIONAL HOUSING, IN OUR VIEW, WOULD MARKEDLY ENHANCE RCAA TOTAL MARKETING EFFECTIVENESS AND EVEN MORE EFFICIENTLY

ENABLE HIM TO TARGET AND TIME HIS FREQUENT VISITS WITHIN THE  
REGION, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE PREVIOUS BEIRUT CIVIL AIR LISTENING  
POST IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE TO HIM.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS FAVORABLE DEPARTMENTAL RECONSIDERATION  
SPECIAL RCAA HOUSING ALLOWANCE PER SECTION 013 OF THE  
STANDARDIZED REGULATIONS.BEAUDRY

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